OFFICIAL REPORTS

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ASSOCIATED ALUMNÆ REPORTS

A limited number of reports of the Eighth Annual Convention of the Nurses' Associated Alumnæ held in Washington, D. C., in May, 1905, have been printed.

Copies can be had on application to the secretary, Miss Nellie M. Casey, 814 South Tenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa., enclosing ten cents to cover postage and cost of report.

There are also a large number of the reports of the Buffalo Congress still unsold.

NEW JERSEY.—The New Jersey State Nurses' Association Fourth Annual Meeting will be held in the Hasbrouck Institute, Cor. Crescent and Harrison Ave., Jersey City, N. J., Thursday, Dec. 5, 1905, at 2:30 P. M.

MARY E. ROCKHILL, Secretary.

VIRGINIA.—The Graduate Nurses' Examining Board of Virginia will hold examinations for the registration of graduate nurses on Tuesday, December 5th, at 9.30 A. M. at the Danville General Hospital, Danville, Virginia, and at the Atlantic Hotel, Norfolk, Virginia.

All nurses desiring to take this examination will kindly notify the Secretary, Mrs. Leah de Lancey Hanger, 7 Waverly Boulevard, Portsmouth, Virginia.

STATE MEETINGS

PENNSYLVANIA.—The Graduate Nurses' Association of the State of Pennsylvania met at Newcastle, Pa., on October 18, 19 and 20, 1905.

The first session opened at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Constance V. Curtis, the first vice president, was in the chair, owing to the unavoidable absence of Miss Anna E. Brobson, the president, who has taken up institutional work at Omaha, Nebraska. Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. W. Campbell. The Hon. Louis Hainer, the mayor of the city, made an address of welcome and Dr. Montgomery Linville addressed the nurses.

One of the most enjoyable features of the meeting was the paper on "Civic Sanitation," delivered by Mrs. Johanna Von Wagner, Sanitary Inspector of Tenements of Yonkers, N. Y. Mrs. Von Wagner was the honored guest of the Association for the remainder of the session.

At this meeting 94 new members were admitted.

The Lawrence County Nurses' Association gave a reception on Wednesday evening.

The executive session commenced on Thursday. The morning session was taken up with the reading of the reports of officers and committees.

Thursday afternoon was devoted to the annual election of officers and other routine business. A most satisfactory board has been secured: President, Miss M. Margaret Whitaker, 1902 Green Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; first vice president, Miss Mary J. Weir, South Side Hospital, Pittsburg, Pa.; second vice president, Miss Mollie Mulloy, Philadelphia Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; secretary, Mrs. Edwin W. Lewis, 523 Second Street, Braddock, Pa.; treasurer, Mr. William McNaughton, 265 Emerson Street, Pittsburg, Pa.; chairman of membership committee, Miss Mollie A. Cummiskey, 1033 Tioga Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Directors, Miss Anna E. Brobson, Clarkson Memorial Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska; Miss Emily Ganewell, 1013 Green Ridge Street, Scranton, Pa.; Mrs. Harriet Cochran, Shenango Valley Hospital, Newcastle, Pa. Miss Maude W. Miller, 634 Maple Lane, Sewickley, Pa., was again appointed assistant secretary and press agent.

Immediately following this meeting all were invited to a trolley ride in special cars and were taken over every line in the city and to the beautiful Cascade Park.

The members of the Wednesday Morning Musical Club kindly hastened the date of their annual musicale that the convention might enjoy it. This was given on Thursday evening.

The first business on Friday morning was the installation of the new officers, followed by the planning of work for the coming six months, and a directors' meeting.

Invitations for the April meeting were received from several Eastern cities, but Altoona, Pa., seemed to need us most. Several papers on topics of interest are being prepared for reading at that time.

The Shenango Valley Hospital and several of the many industries of the city were visited. The members felt that they had had both an enjoyable and profitable meeting.

MAUDE W. MILLER, Press Agent.

CANADA.—A most enthusiastic meeting, under the auspices of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Ontario, was held in the theatre of the Normal School, Toronto, on Thursday, October 19. Miss M. A. Snively, superintendent of the Toronto General Hospital, occupied the chair and introduced the speakers of the evening in a very graceful manner.

Miss Lavinia Dock, honorary secretary of the International Congress of Nurses, who has just returned from abroad and who has spent many years in studying the whole question of "State Registration for Nurses," gave the address of the evening. Mr. Cameron, M.B., LL.B.(Edin.), represented the medical profession and was followed by Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, secretary of the National Council of Women, who represented the public. In spite of the heavy rain a large and appreciative audience of graduates and undergraduate nurses greeted the speakers. The lady superintendents with their classes of pupil nurses were present from Grace Hospital, Riverside Hospital, Hospital for Incurable Diseases, and the Orthopædic Hospital. St. Michael's Hospital was also well represented.

The large number present and the unanimous spirit displayed we take as an augury of success in securing state registration for the Canadian nurses.

REGULAR MEETINGS

TEWKSBURY.—The Alumnæ of the Massachusetts State Hospital held their annual meeting October 5th, when officers of the year were elected.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The graduates of the New York School for Training Nurses, connected with the Prospect Heights Hospital and Brooklyn Maternity, have organized an Alumnæ Association of forty-three members.

PHILADELPHIA.—The Alumnæ Association of the Woman's Hospital held a regular meeting on November 8. Among the subjects discussed was the proposed club house for Philadelphia nurses. The next meeting will be held on December 13.

NEW YORK.—At the October meeting of the Alumnæ Association of the Roosevelt Hospital Training School for Nurses, Mrs. Dita H. Kinney, Superintendent of the Army Nurse Corps, gave a very interesting talk about the duties and life of the army nurse.

READING, PA.—At the regular meeting of the Alumnæ Association of the Reading Homœopathic Training School held Sept. 6th the furnishing of a room in the new addition of the hospital was discussed at length; further action will be taken at the next meeting.

PHILADELPHIA.—The regular monthly meeting of the Jefferson Hospital of Philadelphia was held on Wednesday afternoon, October 11th, 1905, at 1227 Arch Street. Quite a number of members from other cities were present and the work of the fall was taken up after two months' vacation.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The two fall meetings of the Brooklyn Hospital Alumnæ were held in October and November respectively. Owing to the absence of many members very little business was translated.

It is hoped that with the next meeting a busy season will begin and the endowment fund be completed.

NEW YORK.—The Seventh Annual meeting of the German Hospital Association was held on October 3, '05, the second meeting on November 7, both meetings being well attended.

Officers elected for the coming year: Mrs. Lavinia Keller Chapmann, President; Miss W. Augenshein, Miss M. Mayn, 1st and 2nd Vice-Presidents; Miss Katie Mertensen, Secretary, 1107 Lex. Ave.; Miss Emma Duensing, Treasurer.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—The Nurses' Alumnæ of the University of Michigan Training School for Nurses held its first meeting of the fall session at the Nurses' Home, Ann Arbor, Michigan, October 27th, 1905, at 3.30 P. M. A committee was appointed to make arrangements to hold a meeting November 24th for the purpose of organizing a Washtenaw County Graduate Nurses' Association.

BROOKLYN.—The semi-annual meeting of the Graduated Registered Nurses' Association of the County of Kings was held on Thursday, October 5th, 1905, at the Kings County Medical Building, Miss O'Niell, the 1st Vice-President, presiding. It was with regret that the resignation of the President, Miss Montieth, was read and accepted. The nominating committee for the election of officers for the coming year was elected. The meeting was well attended.

BRIDGEPORT.—At the annual meeting in October of the Bridgeport Hospital Training School Alumnæ the following officers were elected: Miss Helena T. Kelly, President; Miss Elizabeth G. Collins, 1st Vice-President; Miss Josie V. Scanlon, 2nd Vice-President; Miss Eliza Lavery, 3rd Vice-President; Miss Jeanie M. Campbell, Rec. Secretary; Miss Elizabeth V. Suckley, Treasurer; Miss Emma Elise Evers, Cor. Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The regular monthly meeting of The Alice Fisher Alumnæ was held at the Club House, 804 Pine St. 32 members were present. Three new members were elected and one proposed for membership. The various committees reported progress.

A very interesting discourse was given by Mrs. A. R. Ramsey of The Juvenile Court. Tea was served. The next meeting will be the first Monday of December.

PITTSBURG, PA.—The Nurses' Alumnæ of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital were pleasantly entertained Tuesday afternoon, November 7, 1905, at the home of Dr. Clyde O. Anderson, Frankstown ave. Miss Helen Hunt was present and gave a very interesting report of the State Graduate Nurses meeting held at New Castle. After the regular business meeting Mrs. Anderson, the president, displayed her usual hospitality and all enjoyed the social programme and refreshments.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Alumnæ Association of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital of Brooklyn, N. Y., was held at the Hospital Oct. 11th. The President, Miss Waterman, was absent. Twenty-one members were present. Eight new members were proposed for membership. The membership now numbers ninety-seven.

Discussion was held on ways and means for raising money for the Endowment fund.

PHILADELPHIA.—The regular monthly meeting of the Jefferson Hospital Alumnæ Association was held on October 27th at the Nurses' Home, 226 South 7th Street. Officers for the ensuing year are: President, Miss A. B. O'Laughlin;

1st Vice-President, Miss H. R. Morrow; 2d Vice-President, Miss M. A. Jamieson; Treasurer, Miss S. J. Martin; Secretary, Miss O. E. Macumber; Assistant Secretary, Miss A. L. Graham.

South Bethlehem.—The eighth annual meeting of the Alumnæ Association of St. Luke's Hospital was held at the Hospital on October 18th, fifteen members being present. After the routine work was finished and the usual amount of money voted to Miss White, the Superintendent, for use in the Home, a motion was made and carried that each member of the Alumnæ should, during the coming year, see how much she could collect or make toward a fund for the endowment of a private room for sick nurses, and report at the next meeting. One new member was admitted.

Buffalo.—The regular meeting of the Buffalo Nurses' Association was held Nov. 4th. In the absence of the Pres. and Vice Pres. Miss Ida Gardner was elected chairman. Three new members were elected and two applications received. After the regular business, plans for the Fair to be held the first week in December, were discussed. The proposed Fair is to raise funds for the club house and great enthusiasm was manifested by the members as well as the Committee of which Mrs. Harnet Dorr Storck is general chairman.

Several members of the association attended the meeting of the New York State Association of Nurses at Niagara Falls the middle of October.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—The quarterly meeting of the Cincinnati Hospital Alumnæ was held October 2d, 1905, Miss Isaminger, Vice-President, presiding in the absence of the President, Mrs. Hartsoch, who has accepted the Superintendentship of the City Hospital, Springfield, Ohio. After the routine business had been transacted, a motion was made by Miss Fisher, that a "Call Meeting" be appointed for November, the object being to discuss the advisability of changing the meetings from quarterly to monthly. Miss Emrie read Miss Sophia F. Palmer's paper given before the Federation of Nurses at Washington on "The Effect of State Registration upon Training Schools," which brought out a general discussion.

Philadelphia.—The Philadelphia County Nurses' Association will hold its meetings quarterly in the future instead of monthly. The first meeting was held in the Club Room, 208 Fuller Building. The President, Miss Lucy Walker, was in the chair. Miss Whitaker, president of the Pennsylvania State Society, gave an account of the reception of the nurses in New Castle and made an encouraging report of the work accomplished, and urged upon all present the necessity of working with renewed energy for State Registration. After tea was served a paper prepared by Miss Martha Smith, entitled "How best to obtain Rest by Work," was read. Particular stress was laid on the necessity of relaxation and change of occupation. A general discussion followed. It is proposed to have similar papers and discussions at the future meetings of the Association, so that the power of the County Organization may be felt in educational as well as

social work. Tea is served in the club room every Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 P M.

Chester County, Pa.—A meeting of the Chester County Nurses' Association was held in the Phœnixville Hospital Wednesday, Oct. 11th, 1905.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Miss Constance V. Curtis. Those present were: Miss Curtis, Miss Quarelle, Miss Weiderhold, Miss Baker, Miss McCausland, Miss Evans, Miss Peirson, and Miss Stevenson.

The secretary being absent, Miss Curtis appointed a secretary pro tem. After the reading and approval of the minutes, the question arose as to the advisability of continuing the county association. The motion was made and carried that the association be continued, with an initiation fee of fifty cents and annual dues of ten cents. Miss Quarelle was appointed delegate to the third annual convention of the Graduate Nurses' Association of the State of Pennsylvania held in Newcastle, Pa., Oct. 18th, 19th and 20th, 1905.

It was decided that the same officers continue to serve until the annual meeting, which will be held in the Coatesville Hospital the first Thursday in February, 1906.

BIRTHS

At Detroit, Mich., November 5th, 1905, to Dr. and Mrs. Cunningham a son. Mrs. Cunningham was formerly Miss Margaret Holihan, a graduate of St. Mary's Hospital, Class of '02.

On Sept. 7, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Barnes of Allentown, Pa. Mrs. Barnes was Miss Katharine Kay Hume, graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, South Bethlehem, Class of 1903.

July 24, 1905, in Indianapolis, Ind., to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Brown, a daughter. Mrs. Brown was Miss Belk, graduate of Indianapolis, Ind., City Hospital Training-School for Nurses, Class of 1897.

MARRIAGES

At Valley City, N. D., August 24, Miss Florence Hallock to Dr. J. Van-Houston.

On October 4, at the Tewksbury parsonage, Miss Mary H. Meikle, Class of 1901, to Mr. W. Percy Daniels of Hyde Park, Mass.

August 16, 1905, Miss Ada L. Hirth, graduate of the University of Michigan Training-School, Class of '99, to Mr. Charles Emery Mahoney.

At Erie, Pa., Sept. 14, 1905, Miss Sophie Love Evans, graduate of the University of Michigan Training-School, Class of 1900, to Dr. Clarence E. Good.

At St. Mary's Church, Penacook, New Hampshire, Miss Eva May Emery, graduate of the New Hampshire Memorial Hospital, to Mr. Edgar E. Crosby.

At Brookline, Mass., October 18, 1905, Miss Anne Durling, graduate of the Massachusetts General Hospital Training-School, to Mr. Frederick Henshaw Pollard.

On June 13, 1905, at Ann Arbor, Mich., Miss Katharine Scott, graduate of the University of Michigan Training-School, Class of '99, to Dr. George G. Richards.

At Sharon Hill, Pa., October 26, 1905, Miss Lydia Cook Folwell, graduate of Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, Class of 1903, to Dr. Charles Armory Dexter. At home in Columbus, Georgia.

In New York City, October 10, Miss Laura Grandjeau of Pass Christian, Mississippi, to Mr. John Stewart Lowry of New York. Miss Grandjeau is a member of the Johns Hopkins, Class of 1902.

At Quakertown, Pa., October 5, 1905, Miss Florence Haldeman, a graduate of Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, Class of 1900, to Mr. Alexander Bonbright Hood. Mr. and Mrs. Hood will reside in Connellsville, Pa.

On October 10, at Saint Augustine Church, Andover, Mass., Miss Annie G. Kelly to Mr. John R. McDonald, both of Tewksbury. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald will be "at home" in Tewksbury after December 1.

At Lancaster, Pa., October 18, 1905, Miss Anna Blanche Lichty, a graduate of Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, Class of 1904, to Mr. B. Frank Snavely of Lancaster. Mr. and Mrs. Snavely will make their home in Lancaster.

Miss Grace Rundell, a graduate of Roosevelt Hospital and for the past two years assistant superintendent of that training-school, was married to Mr. Harry Eppes at the home of her mother at Boiceville, New York, on September 26.

In Denver, Col., October 18, Miss Nina Maude Burke to Mr. Wallace Walker Coffey. Mrs. Coffey graduated from the School for Nurses of the Northwestern University, Class of '85, and served three years in the Army Nurse Corps.

In Manila, August 30, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Brent, Marjorie Kirkpatrick, only daughter of the late Charles A. Kirkpatrick, Major, Surgeon, U. S. Army, to Merrick W. Creagh, of the firm of Castle Bros., Wolf & Sons, of Manila. Mr. and Mrs. Creagh will be residents of Manila.

Miss Magdalene Vogt, German Hospital, Class '02, was married at the home of her brother-in-law, Dr. Haydeman, Hickville, N. Y., Oct. 29, to Mr. T. Steiger, Surveyor and Civil Engineer. After a short wedding trip to Niagara Falls and Canada Mr. and Mrs. Steiger will reside in Brooklyn.

In St. John's Episcopal Church of Elizabeth, New Jersey, on the afternoon of Saturday, October 28, 1905, by the Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook, D.D., Alice King Suydam, daughter of Colonel Charles C. Suydam and the late Eliza Gracie Suydam, to Joseph Howland Bigley. Miss Suydam, who is a member of the Johns Hopkins Hospital Training-School Alumnæ, had been doing private nursing ever since her graduation in 1903 and to within three months of her marriage.

OBITUARY

At the Methodist Episcopal Hospital of Brooklyn, N. Y., September 13, 1905, Mabel M. Gaskin, Class of 1905, after a week's illness of pneumonia and meningitis. Miss Gaskin was a sister of Miss Margaret B. Gaskin, Class of 1901.

May 20, 1905, in Indianapolis, Ind., Miss Alice Rogers. Miss Rogers was for several years with the Union State Hospital in Indianapolis, but resigned that position on account of failing health. She was a graduate of Bellevue Training-School, New York.

In October, in Canada, of tuberculosis, Leila McCallum of Ontario. Miss McCallum graduated from the Johns Hopkins, Class of 1900, and gave her life for her work, contracting her disease while doing district nursing. "Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends." "He who loseth his life for my sake, shall find it."

Suddenly, in St. Louis, on October 20, Mrs. Katherine Stafford Bettle.

Mrs. Bettle was a graduate of the Cincinnati Hospital, Class of '98, and previous to her marriage was engaged in the practice of her profession in Pittsburg, Pa. The funeral services were held at the home of her mother in Aurora, Ind., her babe of a few hours being buried with her.

It was with greatest regret that the members of the Alumnæ Association of the Jefferson Hospital Training-School, Philadelphia, learned of the sudden death of Miss Elmira Bezanson, which occurred July 8, 1905, after an operation and a few days' illness.

Miss Bezanson graduated from the Training-School in the Class of 1904, and had been nursing in Philadelphia since her graduation.

Resolved, That we as an association have lost a sincere friend, and a loyal member.

Resolved, That we sympathize with her family in their bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and the American Journal of Nursing.

Helen Reid Morrow,
Olive E. Macumber,
Committee.

At the meeting of the Alumnæ Association of St. Luke's Hospital Training-School for Nurses held on September 19, 1905, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Since our last meeting, it has pleased God in His All-Wise Providence to remove one of our members, Mrs. Marion Copeman; therefore

Resolved, That we tender to her mother and daughters the expression of our association's deepest sympathy with them in their bereavement and that we all very sincerely feel the loss.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family and to the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING; also that a record of the same be entered on the minutes of the society's meeting.

CLARA L. SPALDING,
Recording Secretary.
ESTHER L. NORTON,
Corresponding Secretary.

THE Alumnæ Association of the University of Pennsylvania Hospital desires to place on record its sense of deep sorrow and personal loss in the death of our beloved associate, Miss Carolyn T. Dunn, Class of 1900, who died at Wilmington, Del., October 5, 1905, of typhoid fever.

Her classmates can recall that she displayed, throughout her course, the industry, conscientious spirit and entire devotion to the work in hand, which later characterized her years of work as a nurse and made her services so signally efficient.

From her patients have come continuous affectionate recognitions of her skill and sympathy and grateful appreciation of her ministration, for their relief and recovery.

All who knew her realized that her successful work was due not only to her personal attractiveness and thorough preparation, but as well to her high personal character of earnest Christian purpose and loving zeal in all good works.

To us, her Alumnæ associates, her loss is felt with special keenness. Her energy and her high conception of our work as nurses was a constant inspiration.

We offer her family our heartfelt sympathy with them in their sad bereavement, and assure them that we shall always cherish their daughter and sister in affectionate remembrance; and

"In His gracious keeping,
Leave we now His servant sleeping."

Resolved, That a copy be sent to the family, and to the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING for publication.

MARY E. STOCKDALE,
LYDIA A. GIBSON,
ESTHER C. HOOVER,
Committee.

AFTER a painful and lingering illness, the death of Mrs. Gilligan (née Miss Jessie McNeill), wife of Dr. Alex. Gilligan, of 952 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, has caused deep regret and widespread sympathy among the associates of the Nurses' Alumnæ of the Brooklyn Hospital Training School for Nurses.

At the regular meeting of the Alumnæ, held at the Training School, November 7, the following resolutions were passed:

"That we, as an association, have lost a beloved member and an ardent well wisher.

"That her husband, parents and friends have our most heartfelt sympathy in this, their great loss.

"That copies of these resolutions be sent to her husband and to her family.

"That a copy be recorded in the minutes of this association."

We the members of the Graduate Nurses' Association of the State of Pennsylvania, bowing in humble submission to the will of Him, who doeth all things well and acknowledging His wisdom and all merciful power in removing from our midst Mrs. Kathrine Bennett, Miss Carolyn Dunn and Miss Mary Jacoby, therefore be it

Resolved, that the place made vacant by the death of these members reminds us of the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death.

Resolved, that although the loss sustained by our Association is great, yet we would in humility remember that "Our loss is their gain."

Resolved, that the sympathy of this Association, together with a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved families and friends.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of this meeting and a copy sent to the American Journal of Nursing.

Ida F. Giles, Chairman,
Helen F. Greaney,
Mollie Malloy.

Newcastle, October 19, 1905.

Miss Daisy Abrams, one of our most esteemed and useful members, has been removed from us by death. She was ever willing to help with the work of the association, therefore, her loss will be deeply felt by its members. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of the Alumnæ Association of the New York City Training School for Nurses tender to the parents and family of our deceased member, their heartfelt sympathy. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the American Journal of Nursing.

Magdalene Fisher,
Teresa Hinds Mason,
I. Grace Kline,
Committee.

It is with deep sorrow that the death of Miss Martha J. Meredith, graduate of the Mt. Sinai Training School for Nurses, Class of '97, is announced; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mt. Sinai Alumnæ Association expresses its appreciation of her faithful and earnest work in her profession, and extends its sympathy to her bereaved family and friends.

J. Greenthal,
E. B. Chadwick,
K. J. Feldman.